

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. The application has been amended as follows: because of the inappropriate phrases "means" and "said" in the abstract filed on 9/21/2007. Therefore, a new abstract is provided herewith in a separate sheet.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: there are no prior arts teaching or suggesting of a method and a telematic display device comprising: telecommunication means for interacting with a data exchange network; and a user interface configured to interact with the telecommunication means to display information drawn and data received;

the telecommunication means interacts spontaneously with a station independently of any action by a user to define a geographical area, and to access receive substantially regularly a data set comprising rainfall forecast/duration pairs which are valid in the geographical area for consecutive periods, the data set being dated by a time mark generator; and

the display device further comprising includes a pilot configured to react to receiving the data set by updating a state of at least one of the display segments, selectively according to the received rainfall forecast/duration pairs and according to a relation

between the time mark generator of the data set and a temporal reference of the segments.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from examiner should be directed to primary examiner **Van Trieu** whose telephone number is (571) 272-2972. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Mr. Michael Razavi** can be reached on (571) 272-7664.

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**ABSTRACT (new)**

The inventive device comprises telecommunications transceiver interacting with a network for data exchange and a user interface interacting with the telecommunications transceiver for displaying information extracted from received data, wherein telecommunications transceiver is arranged for receiving meteorological data from which a display for the user interface is extracted. Telecommunications transceiver is connected for spontaneously interacting with a station for defining a geographic area and for accessing, in a substantially uniform manner, to a data set containing forecast pluvial/duration pairs which are valid for the geographic area for consecutive periods, the data set being dated by a time marker. The user interface is provided with a range of ordinate display segments, each of which is provided with several display states. The device also comprises a pilot for reacting to the reception of a data set by selectively updating the state of at least certain display segments according to the forecast pluvial/duration pair(s) contained in received data and to the relation between the time marker of the set and the temporal reference of the segments.